



ARE INDIGNANT

Hearst and Sullivan Have Fight in House.

CONGRESS INDIGNANT

Hearst Charges Sullivan With Complicity in Murder Creating Sensation.

THE SPEAKER IS POWERLESS

Sullivan Goes After the Yellow Journalist and Defies Him to Prove Charges—Hearst Takes His Seat But Will Continue.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Not in recent years has the house witnessed such a spectacle as it did today. Hearst of New York and Sullivan of Massachusetts were the central figures and their speeches caused the wildest excitement. Both engaged in a war of personalities of the gravest character and stirred the house and aroused among certain members feelings of the greatest indignation. Sullivan opened the fight and heaped upon Hearst a tirade of denunciation. He was interrupted by Hearst who accused him with implication in a murder. The affair grew out of recent discussions over the freight rate question in the house, when Sullivan inquired of Lamar of Florida, who has supported the Hearst bill, and asked why Hearst did not defend his own bill. Sullivan followed this up with a sharp criticism of certain articles that had been published in the New York Journal and Chicago American.

Several appeals were made to the speaker to restore order and Speaker Cannon compelled the two men to desist from their abuse of each other. The speaker afterward allowed them to proceed. Sullivan concluded his speech. The speaker noticing the temper of the house decided that the accusations made by Hearst against Sullivan were unparliamentary because calculated to provoke disorder and disturbance.

Immediately after the ruling Hearst took his seat, hurling defiance and declaring it would be his pride to continue hostilities and proposed to prove the accusations made against Sullivan.

Swayne Impeachment.

Washington, Feb. 13.—At the session of the senate today 10 witnesses were heard in the Swayne impeachment trial. The remainder of the time was devoted to consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. The major portion of the debate in connection with the amendment suggested by Bacon, providing for semi-monthly reports on condition of the cotton crop, which was amended to cover the last five months of the year. The amendment was adopted.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bill to Abolish the State Fair Passed the House Yesterday.

Salem, Feb. 13.—The bill appropriating \$30,000 for the extension of the state portage railroad passed the senate today.

The bill to abolish the state fair for 1905 passed the house in face of a strong opposition from the Marion county delegation.

The bill to appoint a railroad commission with power to fix freight rates failed to pass the house. The bill to create Hot Lake county was indefinitely postponed.

The senate today passed the bill re-

quiring all entrances to saloons to be closed except the front door. The bill appropriating \$14,000 for the governor's mansion failed to pass. The house bill to prohibit railroads from charging more than \$1.50 per day for sleeping berths passed the house.

The Gray bill making all forms of gambling a felony passed the house. The bill to assess the gross earnings of transportation companies passed the house.

EASTERN BLIZZARD.

Severe Cold in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—The climax of the severe cold spell which began January 1, since which time the temperature has never risen above the freezing point, reached at 6 o'clock this morning 31 degrees below zero and was the record.

The weather forecaster concedes the low record, 22 below, on February 12, 1899, has been broken. Fifteen inches of snow lie on the ground and the sky is clear. The statement of the conditions in Kansas City may be extended to Western Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Indian territory, all points reporting the coldest weather during the winter and most of them the coldest ever known. Dozens of persons are reported frozen to death in the southwest in the past two days. Winter wheat is covered by snow and not affected by the cold. Stock losses are not heavy, because owners had ample warning.

Trains on all railroads are delayed by snow drifts, the wind carrying the dry snow into cuts.

The temperature throughout the southwest moderated today, but zero temperature general tonight.

STATEHOOD BILL

Efforts Being Made to Have Territory Admitted.

AND ALSO INDIAN TERRITORY

Delegates From Oklahoma and Indian Territories Circulate a Petition to Have Both States Admitted as One Large State.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The republican leaders of the house today took the first step toward getting the Oklahoma statehood bill into conference. In accordance with the plans previously decided upon, Delegates Rodney and McGuire of New Mexico and Oklahoma respectively began the circulation of a petition among the republicans for their signature favoring the admission of the territory. The petition requests the house to pass house bill No. 14749 for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territories as one state and asks for a conference committee between the house and senate and to act upon the same. If this is not conceded, the members who sign the petition agree to support parliamentary procedure if deemed necessary against the actions of the committee on territories, or rules or any conference committee. It has been generally signed, but doubt prevails of securing the admission at the present session. When the question of admitting Arizona and Indian territory was first discussed, Arizona objected and preferred to not be admitted unless Indian territory was eliminated.

An Awful Crime.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 1.—While temporarily insane, James Estes, a farmer, at their home at Marshall, a small town near here, early today murdered his wife and daughter, Maude Estes, attempted to kill his son Lawrence, who escaped, set fire to the house and literally blew his own head off with a shotgun. The house was destroyed and the bodies burned to a crisp. Mrs. Estes and her daughter were killed with a club. Miss Estes, who was 20 years old, was a school teacher.

JURY ADJOURN

Federal Grand Jury Completes Labors.

JOHN HALL INDICTED

Attempt to Interfere With United States Official in Duties.

MAJOR REESE IS INCLUDED

John Cordano, One of Sheriff Word's Deputies, Charles F. Lord, J. H. Hitchens and J. Northrup Will Tell How It Happened.

Portland, Feb. 13.—The federal grand jury completed its labors today and adjourned. The most interesting indictment returned was one of two returned at the closing session today. This accusation is against former United States District Attorney John Hall, ex-Mayor Reese, formerly acting division paymaster in the United States army, who was recently court-martialed for embezzling government funds; John Cordano, formerly one of Sheriff Word's deputies; ex-District Attorney Charles F. Lord; J. H. Hitchens, an attorney, and John Northrup, a member of the petit jury, which tried the case against George Sorensen, charged with attempting to bribe John Hall, and who caused the disagreement of the jury.

The indictment charges the defendants and each of them with violating the federal statutes which makes it a crime to endeavor to influence intimidate or impede any officer of the United States court in the discharge of his duties. The indictment specifically charges the defendants with having entered into a conspiracy to blacken the character of District Attorney Heney by circulating reports which connected Heney's name with Marie L. Ware, the defendant in the first land fraud case, and by inducing the district attorney of Multnomah county to bring an indictment against Heney on the strength of the trumped up charge.

The purpose of the alleged conspiracy, according to the indictment, was to bring Heney into disfavor with the department of justice at Washington and ultimately cause his removal from office.

The other indictment returned by the grand jury was the long expected indictment dealing with the Blue mountain reserve and alleges frauds against the government which the indictment claims were attempted to perpetuate by its creation. In the indictment are implicated John H. Mitchell, Binger Herman, John N. Williamson, Franklin Pierce Mays, W. N. Jones and George Sorensen. The charge is that the defendants attempted to defraud the government of the United States of the possession and use and title to 200,000 acres of land situated in various states and territories of the total value of \$3,000,000. It is claimed that the evidence is conclusive against all the defendants and sufficient to secure a conviction before a jury.

It has not been determined when the cases will be set for trial, but probably not before April 1, and after the adjournment of congress.

EVERYTHING FROZEN UP.

Intense Cold Weather Throughout All the Eastern States.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Not during the last six years has the equal of the pres-

ent cold weather been experienced in the west, and in many places no such low temperatures have been recorded since establishment of the weather bureau. The cold wave extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic. In the north the mercury registered all the way from zero to 48 below zero. The latter mark was scored at Richmond Center, Wis. Trains everywhere from the west and the northwest are several hours late and from packing of snow in cuts it is expected it will be several days before the roads will be able to revive time schedules. Several people lost their lives, the majority of fatalities being in the southwest. Loss of cattle on ranges, particularly on those lying in the northern part of the southwestern states will be heavy. In Nebraska and the Dakotas and Montana cattle are being sheltered and not expected that losses will be anywhere near so heavy. Officially speaking this was the coldest day in Chicago since February 9, 1899, when the mercury registered 23 degrees below zero, which stands as the record for cold weather in records of the local weather bureau. In the opinion of pedestrians on the street and according to showing unofficial government thermometers range anywhere from 4 to 12 degrees to warm.

At water cribs in Lake Michigan workmen are engaged in keeping the intakes clear from ice and they had a desperate time of it. The mercury is 30 below and the men were compelled to work in shifts of 15 minutes. A general warming up is noticeable tonight in the northwest.

St. Paul shows 10 below tonight, as compared with 25 below 24 hours earlier.

LINCOLN DINNER

President Roosevelt Makes Speech on Race Problem.

BANQUET HALL IS CROWDED

Patriotic Addresses Delivered by Several Prominent Citizens at the Waldorf-Astoria Hall in New York—1300 Present.

New York, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated tonight by a dinner given by the Lincoln republican club, at which President Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. The address was frequently applauded. Following the president speeches were made by Senator Dolliver of Iowa who responded to the toast of "Abraham Lincoln." George A. Knight of California spoke on the "Republican Party," and James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general of the United States, responded to the toast of "Unity Republic." Dinner was served in the main banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria. In number of guests and elaborate decorations it was the greatest and most beautiful ever held in New York. The guests numbered 1300 and not only crowded the main banquet hall, but Astor gallery, Myrtle room and every foyer on the second floor. Among the guests were 275 women who dined in Astor gallery.

Will Wait for Trial.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative Williamson of Oregon who was indicted last Saturday by the federal grand jury at Portland for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of lands, stated today that he would not attend session of the house pending the trial for the alleged offense. He said he believed it to be an affront to his fellow members to appear on the floor while a cloud was hanging over him. He declined to make any statement. Binger Hermann, his colleague, has been attending sessions of the house since his being indicted.

SNOW BOUND

Special Train Goes to Relief of Passengers.

NO COMMUNICATIONS

Crew Has Not Been Heard From Since Last Friday by the Company.

ARE SHORT OF PROVISIONS

Friends of Imprisoned Passengers Are Using Every Effort to Reach the Blockaded Train—All Telegraphing Stopped.

Nevada, Mo., Feb. 13.—The Missouri-Pacific Central relief train from Nevada headquarters left here today for Butler, where the regular passenger train, which left last Friday with a large number of passengers, most of whom were bound for California, are supposed to be imprisoned in a snow blockade. The train carried a large amount of provisions and supplies. The last report received was that the train was blocked Friday night between Madison and Fridley station, Kansas. The telegraphic wires are down between all points and nothing has been heard from the train for three days. It is well known that there are no provisions on the train and it is feared the passengers are in a famishing condition. It is expected that the special train will get through tonight. The storm is the worst for years and all traffic has been suspended. The nearest point at which provisions could be obtained is at Madison, and passengers would be compelled to walk through deep snow drifts. Efforts will be made today to restore telegraphic communications.

BIG BUILDING BOOM.

New York and the Bronx Will Break Previous Records.

New York, Feb. 13.—Plans filed in the building departments in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, within the last two months and statements of contractors in these boroughs indicate that the year 1905 will break all records for building operations in Greater New York. In each borough applications for building permits for January aggregate an outlay of more than three times that represented by the plans filed in January of the year before. In January, 1904, plans were filed for 38 buildings in Manhattan, representing a cost of \$1,452,400. The corresponding figures for 1905 are 137 buildings, representing a cost of \$7,050,850.

In Brooklyn and the Bronx this ratio of increase in the general volume of building is sustained. With the exception of a few brick houses in Brooklyn, nearly all of the added capital will go into flat buildings and tenements.

High grade dwellings in New York have almost disappeared from the books of the building department and few sky scrapers are listed in the operations of the coming year. The largest contractors speak of the coming activity of the year as "speculative building" and say it would be confined very largely to the construction of flats and tenements in localities now accessible or soon to be made so by extension of the city's new transportation lines.

TROUBLE AT MOSCOW.

Students Break Up a Ball Given in the Assembly Hall.

London, Feb. 13.—The Standard's Moscow correspondent reports astounding demonstrations occurred Saturday

night at the annual ball of the engineering institutes held in the hall where the assembly nobles sit. After the customary concert, instead of dancing, the whole gathering drowned the orchestra by singing "Marseillaise."

Then the students arose in quick succession and made revolutionary speeches and were enthusiastically applauded. Proclamations were distributed broadcast amid cries of "Stop the war," and "down with autocracy." Scenes continued unchecked and with increasing intensity for two hours. Police formed a cordon around the hall, but were powerless to interfere, as the nobles' assembly hall possesses ancient privileges against arrest. Proclamations, which were admirably presented, declared the war of the working classes not against Japan but against Russia, the worst foe, namely, emperor's government.

Correspondence Produced.

Portland, Feb. 13.—A subpoena duces tecum was issued out of the United States court and served on Judge Tanner today. It directs him to produce all correspondence between him and Senator Mitchell relative to their relationship with Frederick R. Krebs for whom it is alleged that the firm of Tanner and Mitchell acted as attorneys and for receiving alleged bribes for which Mitchell was indicted by the grand jury on February 8. Judge Tanner at once obeyed the writ and the correspondence is now in the hands of the court.

ROBBERS CAPTURED

Lebanon Bank Robbers Captured by Sheriffs.

CRIMINALS WERE SURPRISED

Tracked to Lair in South Portland by a Posse of Deputy Sheriffs and Arrested—Evidence Is Strong Enough to Convict.

Portland, Feb. 13.—Residing in one of the most select neighborhoods of South Portland, and passing among the residents of the district as respectable men and women, an organized gang of desperadoes, bank robbers and criminals has operated under the very eyes of the officials for the past year or more. Saturday night Sheriff Tom Word, with four deputies, entered this neighborhood, and in less than 30 minutes had under arrest four men who are positively identified as the Lebanon bank robbers, while two others of the gang, the leader, Kingsley, and Rand, made good their escape. It was a daring gang, and operating under one of the most daring systems which the local authorities have ever encountered.

Deputy Sheriff Milhellen of Linn county, came to Portland Saturday evening, and, together with Sheriff Word and a number of deputies, swooped down on this gang.

The leader of the gang, J. F. Kingsley, and a man named Rand escaped. Tom Dunn, George Culver, Smith and Darling were taken into custody. In their rooms was found money which came from the bank in Lebanon. A warrant is now out for the arrest of Kingsley, who with his wife fled to Seattle Friday evening.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out on the fourth floor of the Brevort house, situated on Madison street between Clark and LaSalle. Guests all escaped and sought other quarters. The arrival of the fire apparatus brought the fire under speedy control and it was soon apparently extinguished. At 3 o'clock the flames broke out anew and at that hour it appeared that the upper stories were doomed. One hundred and fifty guests in the hotel and 30 women employees all escaped.